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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Ballistic Missiles and Space Division, OSI

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Search for Possible Deep Space Tracking Facility Near
Ust Ukhta, USSR

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement OSI/R-156/63
(b) CIA/PID Project C 561-63

1. This memorandum is in answer to your requirement dated 24 April 1963 requesting a 75 nm radius search of Ust Ukhta for a possible deep-space tracking facility.

2. [REDACTED] provided excellent coverage of this area. Search of a 75 nm radius of Ust Ukhta failed to produce any installation or facility associated with Soviet deep-space tracking activity.

Small scale of photography precluded detailed analysis. Location of a circular dish, minimum diameter 30 feet, was not observed.

3. The photo analyst on this project is [REDACTED] and he may be contacted on extension [REDACTED] should you have any further questions concerning this project.

4. This project is considered to be complete.

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